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Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information which was received on 14 June 2023, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Please supply the following information in respect of the practical and financial consequences of strike action by taken by members of the Royal College of Nurses affecting hospitals and other Powys Training Health Board premises/services in December 2022:

1. How many nurses went on strike and what was the number of working days involved/lost in such action?
2. For the month to 31 December 2022, how much did the Health Board deduct from the salaries of the staff engaging in strike action?
3. For the month to 31 December 2022, how much did the Health Board 'save' in terms of Employer's National Insurance and pension contributions in respect of sums deducted from the salaries of nurses engaging in strike action? and,
4. How many consultations and how many procedures were postponed as a result of the nurses' industrial action in December 2022?

Powys Response:

Q1 For the month of December 2022 101 nurses (staff group Nursing and Midwifery Registered) were on strike with a total of 145 days lost.

Q2 & Q3 PTHB does not hold this information. Payroll services are delivered on an NHS Wales wide basis by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP).

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We suggest you contact them directly for this information:

shared.services@wales.nhs.uk

Q4 The scheduled care team of Powys Teaching Health Board were not adversely impacted by the strike action in December 2022 and both the outpatient team and Theatre team were fully operational during this period. The Health Board hosts elective activity utilising visiting consultant teams from other Health Boards and English Trusts, some of whom may have arranged to convert their scheduled surgical activity into outpatient clinics, but no consultations were postponed.

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by PTHB, you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Chief Executive
Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters
Glasbury House
Bronllys Hospital
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff, CF10 2HH
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

Yours sincerely



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